

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, lines 3-4 with the following amended paragraph:

Figures ~~6~~ 6A and 6B ~~is an example of~~ illustrate a side view of a removable stud fastener ~~useful to removably couple some components~~ in accordance with an embodiment of the invention; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, lines 23-30 through page 11, lines 1-2 with the following amended paragraph:

In preferred versions, the pockets are attached to the bag with fasteners which allow the pockets to be removably affixed. In best versions, the male portions of snaps 13 are attached to a top strip portion of the pocket. The ~~stripe~~ strip does not interfere with use of the pockets as access to the pocket interior is made through zipper openings at the sides of the pocket. A flap attachment facility permanently affixed to the bag chassis exterior forms a cooperating portion of the entire fixture. Female portions of snaps 14 are mounted within a flap of cloth material such as nylon which forms the flap. The top strip of the pocket can be slipped under the flap and snapped thereto. In addition, for extra security and neatness, the flap and pocket may also incorporate a common area to which two cooperating hook and loop fasteners are arranged.